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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Satoshi NAKAMURA et al.)
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Application No.: 09/896,111)
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Filed: July 2, 2001)
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For: BATTERY PACK AND BATTERY CASE)
USED FOR THE SAME, AND METHOD)
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)

Confirmation No. 5072
Group Art Unit: 2827
Examiner: J. Norris

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request that FIGS. 5 and 6 be amended as shown in red on the attached FIGS. 5 and 6. FIGS. 5 and 6 are being amended to include the label "Related Art", in response to the Examiner's objection to the drawings in the Office Action dated February 3, 2003.

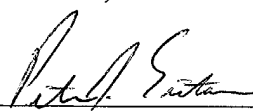
It is respectfully submitted that these changes introduce no new matter as they conform to the specification and/or drawings as originally filed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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